

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS** M1 of 2017

### UPPER POOL

## THE TOWER OF LONDON

### 2017 GUN SALUTES

On the dates listed below Gun Salutes of varying lengths will be fired from the Tower of London.

All times are approximate:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	13:00	HM The Queen's Accession to the throne
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	13:00	HM The Queen's Birthday
May	TBC	TBC
May/June	TBC	TBC
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	13:00	HM The Queen's Coronation
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	13:00	HRH Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	13:00	HM The Queen's Official Birthday
October/November	TBC	TBC
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	13:00	HRH Prince of Wales' Birthday

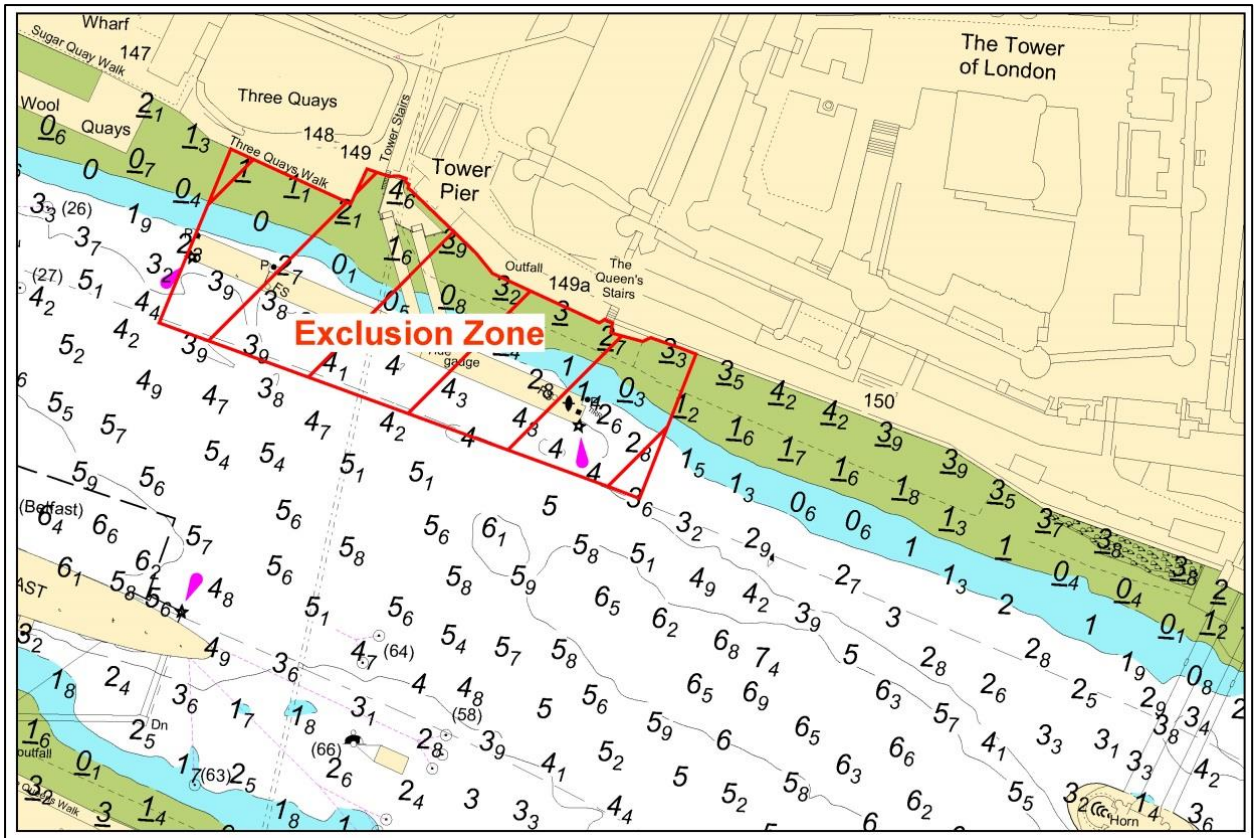
During the firing, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 55m in front of the guns into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 30m downriver of the pier. (See below chartlet)

As a result Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and boats, 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Gun Salutes. No vessel may approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when passing this location.

A Harbour Service Launch will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salute.

In addition, there may be other salutes throughout 2017 at short notice.

These, and any changes to this notice, will be promulgated by London VTS by at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts.



3 January 2017

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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
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